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| 2. | | of the filing date | accorded this applicat | plication and <u>abandon</u> said tion. A third copy of this letter |
| 3. | Priority is claimed | under 35 U.S.C. | 19/365 based on filing | g in(country). |
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| <u> </u> | ₋ 8. | Address all future communications to: Raffi J. Gostanian, Jr. Jackson Walker L.L.P. 2435 North Central Expressway Suite 600 Richardson, TX 75080 Telephone: 972-744-2940 Facsimile: 972-744-2909 |
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| | 9. | Amend the specification as set forth in the attached Preliminary Amendment. |
| | 10. | Small entity status is hereby claimed. |
| X | _ 11. | PETITION to extend the life of the above prior application to at least the date hereof. (One box must be X'd) is being concurrently filed in that prior application. was previously filed in that prior application (Check length of prior extension). X is not necessary for copendency (Double check before X'ing this box). |
| X | 12. | INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT: Attached is Form PTO-1449 listing documents cited by Applicant or the PTO in the parent application(s) relied upon under 35 U.S.C. 120 and referenced above. Per Rule MPEP 609 copies of those documents are not required now. Please fully consider those documents and advise that they have been considered in this new application by returning a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP 609. |
| | 13. | Attached is a Rule 103(a) Petition to Suspend Action. |
| | 14. | PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT to be entered before fee calculation: (Do not make amendments here except for correction of improper multiple dependencies or cancellation of whole claims or multiple dependencies for purpose of reducing the filing fee per MPEP §§ 506 and 607; do not cancel all claims). Prior to a first Office Action, Kindly amend the Application as follows: Please cancel Claims Please retain Claims Please add Claims |
| | 15. | The following Filing Fee calculation is based on the claims filed less any claims canceled by the Preliminary Amendment of Item 14. |

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| Total Claims | 17 | -20 = | 0 (at least 0) | X 9 | <u>or</u> | X 18 | \$00.00 |
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X 19. Any inquiries regarding this communication may be directed to the undersigned patent agent at the telephone number shown below.

Respectfully submitted,

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